



Code of Conduct for Parents and Guardians

1. The number one goal of this team is to provide a positive, challenging, and high-level training environment where your child can grow as players and young adults. Your role in this is to support and love them. Please encourage them to have a voice and take ownership in their own development process. Communication with the coaches is expected to come from the players first. Parents/guardians can communicate with the Coach directly after making arrangements to do so through the Team Manager.
2. It is your child's responsibility to be prepared for training. This means adequate and proper clothing, equipment (shin guards, ball, other protective gear) and fluids during training sessions and games. Please help encourage them to be ready and prepared.
3. Parents/guardians must ensure that their child arrives at training sessions and games at the appointed times, and that the child's coach and Team Manager are notified of any anticipated absences or tardiness in advance.
4. Parents/guardians will endeavor to attend all events organized by MUSC for the purpose of information dissemination.
5. Parents/guardians agree not to "coach" the players at any time, during training sessions or games. Positive encouragement and support is welcome. *If this rule is broken the Coach reserves the right to have closed practices where parents are not permitted to watch.*
6. There is a time and a place for communication with the Coach. That moment is not in the heat of a game or tournament. MUSC has a 24 hour after a match wait policy for having discussions with any coach. Allow some time to calm your emotions and collect your thoughts. Communicate with the Team Manager to set up a meeting or a discussion with the Coach at a later time. If you feel your discussion with the Coach was unsatisfactory; a meeting will be set up between the parents/guardians, the Team Manager and Coach.
7. Parents/guardians will not openly criticize match officials, players, coaches, other parents, or their own child at any game or training session. If you believe there is



a problem, please communicate it with the Team Manager. If the unsportsmanlike behavior is present (no warning is required), it is within the discretion of the referee to ask the offending spectator(s) to leave the venue; and the referee shall abandon the match if they determine that the spectators are unruly and out of control.

8. Parents/guardians agree not to smoke or drink alcohol at any MUSC training session or game venue.
9. Parents/guardians agree to abide by the regulations of MUSC (including the payment of all Club/Team fees on-time), and encourage their children to do likewise.
10. Parents/guardians agree to support all MUSC players and teams, not just the team with which they are affiliated.
11. Parents/ guardians understand that the agreement to participate in MUSC is a one-year commitment. This includes the fall, winter and spring seasons. The removal of your child during part of this could be detrimental to his or her team and the Club.

If this Code of Conduct is not followed, there will be:

- a) For the 1st offence – there will be a meeting with the Team Manager, Coach, MUSC Board representative, and the parents/guardians. This meeting will be the only warning. It will clearly outline the problem behavior and clarify expectations.
- b) For the 2nd offense - the parents/guardians will be dismissed from being able to attend training team/club functions (e.g., training sessions, matches, etc).
- c) For the 3rd offense - the child will be dismissed from the team/club with no refund until the MUSC Academy Division makes a different determination.

I have read, understand and agree to the MUSC Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

Signed: _____
MUSC Parent/Guardian

Date: _____